

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (cancelled)
2. (currently amended) The device according to claim + 23, wherein each projection comprises a tapered end portion.
3. (cancelled)
4. (currently amended) The device according to claim + 23, wherein each projection comprises an outer layer of a low-friction material.
5. (cancelled)
6. (cancelled)
7. (currently amended) The device according to claim 6 23, wherein the receiving structure comprises a hollow body that defines a funnel, and wherein the recesses are provided in ~~the~~ a wall of the funnel.
8. (currently amended) The device according to claim 5 23, wherein the projections ~~of~~

recesses are arranged circumferentially around a center axis of ~~the~~ each projecting guide member and the recesses are arranged circumferentially around a center axis of each receiving guide member.

9. (cancelled)

10. (cancelled)

11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) The device according to claim ~~11~~ 18, wherein the device comprises a plurality of said projecting guide members and said receiving guide members, one for each well or drill hole.

13. (cancelled)

14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) The device according to claim ~~1~~ 23, wherein the projections of each projecting guide member or recesses of each receiving guide member are arranged around a center axis of ~~the~~ each projecting guide member or each receiving guide member.

16. (currently amended) The device according to claim ~~1~~ 23, wherein the projections of

each projecting guide member or recesses of ~~each receiving an individual~~ guide member are evenly angularly distributed around a center axis of ~~the~~ each projecting guide member or each receiving guide member.

17. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1 23, wherein the device is a base device that is to be located on the sea bottom.

18. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1 23, wherein the device defines a well template and wherein the equipment to be seated thereon comprises a Christmas tree and/or a blow out preventer device.

19. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1 23, wherein the device defines a Christmas tree or a blow out preventer device.

20. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1 23, wherein the device defines any one of a pump, a de-sander, a de-oiler, a separator, a transformer or a subsea frequency converter.

21. (previously presented) The device according to claim 4, wherein the low-friction material comprises a polymer.

22. (previously presented) The device according to claim 21, wherein the polymer comprises poly-tetra-fluor-ethylene.

23. (new) A subsea oil and/or gas exploration device, comprising:  
at least one projecting guide member comprising a plurality of generally vertically extending projections arranged about a central axis; and  
at least one receiving guide member comprising a receiving structure, each receiving structure having an inner surface defining a truncated cone, each receiving structure being operative to engage the plurality of projections on the at least one projecting guide member, each receiving structure comprising a plurality of recesses extending through the inner surface of the receiving structure, each recess engaging one of the projections, such that each projection extends through one of the recesses.

24. (new) The device according to claim 23, wherein the at least one projecting member is arranged on subsea equipment that is to be landed.

25. (new) The device according to claim 23, wherein the at least one receiving guide member is arranged on subsea equipment that is to be landed.